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TRANSBAYKAL GOLD, TIN, AND TUNGSTEN
MINES INCREASE PRODUCTION

TRANSBAYKAL GOLD MINES FULFILL PLANS -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 1, 1 Jan 49

The "Baileyzoloto" Combine exceeded the December plan for gold mining, and the Gold Refining Factor, imeni Ordzhonikidze has made considerable progress in the last few days. Construction workers have completed 1,700 square meters of housing instead of 1,500. A new compressor was put into operation on 31 December in the Kazakovo Mine. An underground heating system has been put into operation in Pit No 2 of the Bailey Mine. One of the new measures now being introduced in the crusher factory will improve the extraction of gold. A new shop for repairing excavators was put into operation in the machine plant on 31 December.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 3, 5 Jan 49

V. Ovcharenko, chief engineer of the "Darasunzoloto" Combine, which exceeded the 1948 plan for mining gold, is taking measures to expand and reorganize production in 1949. Workers are speeding the completion of the new refining plant and the crushing and sorting division of Plant No 1. The crushing and sorting division will be put into operation in the first half of 1949 and will increase the quality of the ore to be refined. The combine plans to complete a narrow-gauge railroad to haul ore from the mines to the plant in 1949. The first steps in the mechanization of placer deposit mining were taken in 1948, and in 1949, four dredges will be built and put into operation for placer mining.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 8, 12 Jan 49

The "Gornyyak" Prospecting Artel of the "Darasunzoloto" Combine completed the 1948 plan for mining gold on 24 November. New equipment and machinery, such as additional crushers in the refining plant and machine drills in the mines, have considerably increased the productivity of the artel.

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TRANSBAYKAL TIN PRODUCTION EXPANDED -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 3, 5 Jan 49

N. Doroshkevich, director, Onon Mine Administration, reports that the administration has adopted measures which have increased mining output in the first few days of January. A concentrating plant with modern technology has started operations at the Zun-Undur Mine, and the TaES (central electric power plant) has been renovated. A crusher will be put into operation in February at the Spokoynyy Mine and an electric power plant has started operations there. The Novo-Durulguy Mine has started electrified underground mining of sand deposits.

Twenty individual homes have been built at the Spokoynyy Mine and two 2-apartment houses at the Zun-Undur Mine. The mine settlements in the Onon Administration have been equipped with electricity and the Angatuy and Spokoynyy settlements with radio facilities.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 1, 1 Jan 49

The Sherlovaya Gora Tin Combine exceeded the 1948 plan for mining tin. Construction workers completed 600 square meters of housing and, together with the geological prospectors, realized 330,000 rubles profit above the 1948 plan.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 3, 5 Jan 49

L. Yegorov, chief engineer, Khapcheranga Tin Combine, reports that the combine exceeded the 1948 plan and completed the December plan. Miners uncovered much ore by large-scale blasting operations. The second section of the Mordovskaya Power Plant has been put into operation.

Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 1, 1 Jan 49

Miners of the Shumilovka Mine Administration (director, F. Grinev) fulfilled the December plan for tin mining 127 percent and for tungsten mining 112 percent.

RARE METAL MINERS MAKE PLEDGE -- Bol'shevik Altaya, No 4, 7 Jan 49

Workers of the "Mamayka" Mine of the "Kaltanmet" (rare metals) Mine Administration have pledged to complete the Five-Year Plan by 1 July.

TRANSBAYKAL TUNGSTEN MINING METHODS IMPROVED -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 2, 4 Jan 49

The party organization and administration of the Belukha Mine have undertaken measures to improve the conditions criticized in a recent letter published in Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy. Six complex brigades were formed in which each brigade miner has attempted to improve the work of the mine drillers and cutters. The new system has had good results in the first few weeks by improving discipline, reducing idle time, and increasing productivity. Organization of labor in the concentrating plant has increased its capacity.

The Bureau of Efficiency Experts of the Transbaykal Tungsten Combine recently approved suggestions presented by the efficiency experts and innovators in the Belukha Mine. Engineers and technicians of the concentrating plant, headed by Salov, have made great advances in extracting additional valuable minerals from the complex ores of the Belukha Mine. Efficiency measures put

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into effect have indicated great possibilities of increasing tungsten-concentrate extraction.

FLUOR SPAR MINE EXCEEDS 1948 PLAN -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 3, 5 Jan 49

Kalanguy -- The fluor spar mine exceeded the 1948 plan in all respects and is now operating at an increased rate. On 3 January the mine exceeded the plan for mining fluor spar by 32 percent and fulfilled the plan for preparatory work 134 percent. The "Soyuzplavik" Trust as a whole also exceeded the plan for mining fluor spar.

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